

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: UNSSOD: PROGRAM OF ACTION: SUBSECTION  
ON PARTICULARLY INHUMANE WEAPONS

1. DURING MEETING OF DRAFTING GROUP 2 (CONVENTIONAL) OF  
WORKING GROUP B (PROGRAM OF ACTION), NEW ZEALAND DEL INTRO-  
DUCED NEW LANGUAGE ON PARTICULARLY INHUMANE WEAPONS, WHICH  
WAS SUBSEQUENTLY MODIFIED AND ACCEPTED ON AN AD REFERENDUM  
BASIS.

2. TEXT, AS AGREED AD REFERENDUM, FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:  
"THE 1979 UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON PROHIBITIONS OR  
RESTRICTIONS OF USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH  
MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDIS-  
CRIMINATE EFFECTS SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT, IN THE LIGHT OF  
HUMANITARIAN AND MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS, ON THE PROHIBI-  
TION OR RESTRICTION OF USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS  
INCLUDING THOSE WHICH MAY CAUSE UNNECESSARY SUFFERING OR  
WHICH MAY HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS. THE CONFERENCE  
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SHOULD CONSIDER SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF SUCH WEAPONS,  
INCLUDING THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF  
PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED DISCUSSIONS.

ALL STATES ARE CALLED UPON TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS CARRYING  
OUT THIS TASK." END TEXT. YOUNG

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## Message Attributes

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